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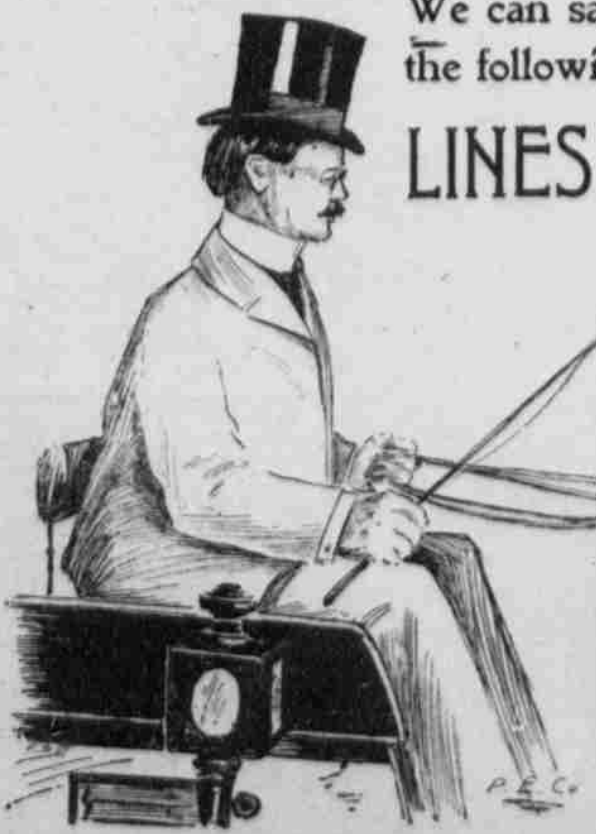
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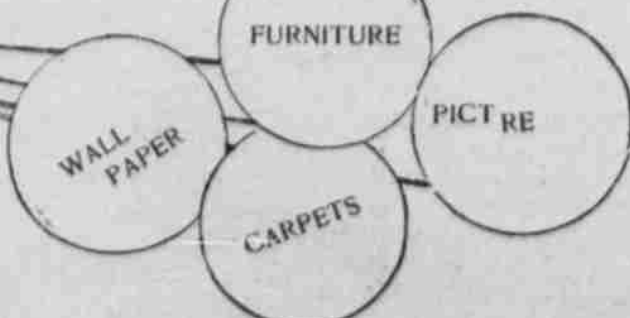
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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BOER PRISONERS ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND

The British Again Occupy Rensburg -- Warren Takes Pieter's Hill and Some Prisoners

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he is encountering in his efforts to reach Ladysmith, has brought public interest with a sharp turn from the complacent contemplation of the reports of victory to a realization of the serious conditions still existing in Natal.

Though Buller's dispatch is construed as a victory bravely won, the commander of the forces in Natal has so often reported similar victories without achieving the main objective, that the public has learned to retain jubilation until Ladysmith is actually relieved. However it is the general belief that Buller is determined to reach General White this time, and though the stages are disappointingly slow, the nation confidently awaits the relief of the beleaguered troops.

With the additional 600 Boers reported taken at Kimberly, it seems that the number captured by Roberts nearly reaches 5,000. Roberts has forwarded an additional list of the British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeberg, showing 12 killed, 81 wounded and four missing, including seven officers and four Canadian privates wounded.

GENERAL MILES ON THE SURRENDER

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The World publishes the following, by General Miles: "Cronje's surrender was expected, and it was all that could be expected. Who ever is in the right, we must admire 3,000 patriots who stood off for ten days 50,000 of the Boer army."

THE BOERS LOSE RENSBURG AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Arundel says the British troops have again occupied Rensburg.

STRONG FIGHTING BY THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The following is from Buller: Tuesday General Barton with two battalions of the Sixth Brigade and the Dublin fusiliers ascended an almost perpendicular cliff about 500 feet. This hill to a certain extent turned the enemy's left, and the fourth and eleventh brigades wholly under command of General Warren, assaulted the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire. We took

about sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions. There seems to be a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwano mountain.

New Premier. VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—Jos. Martin has been named by the governor as the premier of British Columbia.

HARD FIGHTING ABOUT COLENZO.

By Associated Press to the Journal. COLENZO, Sunday, Feb. 26.—In the attempt of the Inniskillings on Friday evening to rush the Boer position on Pieter's Hill, the Boer firing was so terrible when the infantry emerged from the cover of the trees that almost every man in the leading half of the company fell wounded. The advance line of the British reached a donga in front of the first Boer trench, which was not apparent until they were actually in it. The Boers retired to the crest, and then returned on either flank of the Inniskillings, enfilading the captured donga with a terrible cross-fire.

Finding it impossible to advance or to hold the position, the British fell back and entrenched themselves half way up the hill. The Boers maintained a heavy fire. In the course of the night the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaughts arriving to the support of the Inniskillings, a determined effort was made to take the Boer positions. This also failed. A heavy fire continued throughout the night. The Inniskillings lost 14 out of 17 officers killed and wounded, and about 250 noncommissioned officers and men killed and wounded.

Today an armistice was agreed upon to enable both sides to collect their dead and wounded, the Boer army having had very heavy losses, but they scout the idea that the British will compel them to raise the siege of Ladysmith.

JUBILATIONS IN LONDON

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 28, 4:30 a. m.—From John O'Grady's to Land's End there has been cheering for the queen and universal singing of the national anthem. This mutual congratulation is the British way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war. Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to overestimate the success. The government entertains no illusion. As announced in the house of commons, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out, and the effective force will be kept near 200,000.

Lord Roberts has not allowed the corps of descriptive writers with him to supplement his plain narrative as yet, and there are some points in doubt. It is not clear whether the 4000 prisoners include those taken in small parties before the capitulation. What has become of the rest of the Boers who held the Magersfontein lines and where are the big guns? The smallness of Cronje's force causes some wonderment.

BOER PRISONERS DISPOSED OF

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The following is from Roberts: "Cronje with his family left yesterday in charge of Major-General Pretorius. Later the remaining prisoners went, the women and children being sent to their homes."

ENGLISH LAWS.

Are They Not More Unjust to Miners and Laborers Than the Boers? W. E. Cahill writes in the Goldendale Sentinel on this subject:

Beautiful laws are those of England that forces the miner, braving the dangers across the mountains and down the Yukon, to the Klondike, when the miners are taxed and have to pay for the privilege of whipsawing their own lumber to build a boat with and that tax is assessed to the miners without either claim or property, and then

ALDRICH EXPLAINS FINANCIAL BILL

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the senate Aldrich called up the conference report on financial bill, and made an explanation of the differences between the senate and conference bills.

INDIANS FIGHTING MEXICO

British Honduras Said to be Helping the Rebels

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A special to the Record from Oaxaca, Mexico, says: Information has reached here of desperate fighting between the government troops and the Maya Indians during the last seven days. The rebels have free communication with the people of British Honduras, who are said to be in sympathy with their cause.

COUER D' ALENE TROUBLE

Revolting Treatment of Prisoners in the "Bull Pen."

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The investigation of the Couer d'Alene mining troubles in Idaho was resumed today. Wilbur H. Stewart, publisher of a paper at Mullan, testified. He said his paper had no official connection with the miners and he had no part in the riots. However, he was arrested without a warrant. He was accused of publishing seditious matter. Stewart described the interior of the "bull pen." He said he was compelled by negro soldiers to use obscene language and oaths until the corporal of the guard made them desist. The general treatment of the men in the "pen" was revolting, he said, to an American citizen. Stewart will continue his testimony tomorrow.

RECEIVER FOR WRECKED ROAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Grant today appointed a temporary receiver for the Third avenue railroad company.

Venezuelan President Shot At. CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 28.—During the carnival procession yesterday a Venezuelan fired two shots at President Castro without effect. The city is quiet.

Train Robbed Killed. KANSAS, Feb. 28.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who were engaged in the Wyoming holdup on the Union Pacific last June was not killed by officers near here this morning while resisting arrest.



If your watch won't run, you have a talk with the watchmaker. If you are in physical distress you call a physician. If you house is outwardly rusty, a painter will brighten it. It's a case of every man to his own trade, and then your work will be well done. A watchmaker cannot mend impaired health; nor can a physician set the wheels of a broken watch in motion. No more can every man fit glasses or remedy eye ailments successfully. It is only that man who has studied scientifically, Refraction, Physiology and Anatomy of the eye, who can adjust glasses to a certainty.

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RAILROAD WRECK IN SNOW

By Associated Press to the Journal. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—The fast St. Louis day express, due to arrive in Kansas City at 5:45 last evening, was delayed by a freight train, which stuck in a snow drift two miles south of Independence, Mo., about 12 miles out of Kansas City.

The St. Louis local passenger train, running 40 minutes behind the fast express, came on through the blinding snow storm and crashed in the express train ahead, the engineer having failed in the driving snow to see the danger signal which the fast train had sent back.

The parlor car in the rear of the first train was literally cut into. When Engineer Frank Raymond and his fireman escaped from the wreck they crawled out through the windows of the parlor car. Fire added to the horrors of wreck, coals from the furnace of the shattered engine having fallen among the debris of the splintered coach, and soon the whole wreck was ablaze. Two or more persons, it is believed, were burned. A list of the dead and seriously injured, so far as known, is as follows: Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, instantly killed; body recovered. Unknown woman, body consumed in the wreck.

The injured are: J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati will recover; Miss Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, scalded, will lose sight of both eyes; Mrs. J. Balke, Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp, badly scalded, eyesight lost, may recover; W. A. Vaughan, Cincinnati, newspaper reporter, scalded and right arm crushed, amputation necessary; L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph of Missouri Pacific, painfully scalded; Brakeman Frank McAfee, St. Louis, badly bruised; Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Kansas City, scalded; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cincinnati, scalded.

RUSSIAN PRESS ROASTS ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing Gen. Cronje's defeat, and in violently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence. They suggest that the Boers create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere and maintain it is the duty of Europe to intervene and end the most infamous war England ever waged.

SENATOR CLARK'S CASE GOES ON

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the Clark investigation Congressman Campbell was on the stand. He related his connection with the witnesses for the defense and said: "I realized then as I realize now that if you want to find out what is in mind you have to wade in mud."

Locomotives for France. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of this city, has received an order from the Paris & Orleans Railway, of France, for 30 10-wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by this railway in America.

Another License. A marriage license was issued today to Lohana Lytle and L. L. Hulien, Thomas Hoover, witness.

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DENGER.—At his home at Liberty, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1900, of bright disease, Jacob Denger, aged about 42 years.

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PUERTO RICAN TARIFF BILL

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The last day of the struggle over the Puerto Rican tariff bill in the house opened with a very large attendance of members and spectators. The clerk read the bill for amendment. When section three was reached, Payne offered a substitute. Payne explained that the substitute reduced the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent and also removed some confusion regarding double taxation. The bill was opposed by Berry, Dermont, Fitzgerald and Otney and defended by Grow, Graft, Bromwell, and Grosvenor. The Payne amendment was adopted without division.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Puerto Rican tariff bill passed the house, 172 to 160. The substitute for the Puerto Rican tariff bill was defeated 159 to 175. This indicates the passage of the bill.

SUBSIDY BILL IS CONDEMNED

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—President Hill, of the Great Northern, says: "If the subsidy bill should pass it would mean, in effect, political suicide for those who voted for it. The West will have something to say on this subject. The farmers, who furnish much of the stuff carried in ocean-going boats, are very much interested in this matter. What is more, they will find a way to build ships that will carry their goods, and these ships will not be fast as Atlantic liners either. We, ourselves, are building our own boats without any government aid; we neither need nor want it, nor ask for it."

LITTLE TELEGRAMS.

The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever experienced swept through the retail dry goods district last night, destroying a score or more of buildings. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The steamship Teutonic, sailing for Europe today, will take out 50,000 ounces of silver. British bark Inverclyde arrives at Port Townsend with crew badly effected by scurvy.

Two Girls Poisoned. LEBANON, Or., Feb. 28.—Word has reached this city of the poisoning of two young women at Lacombe last Friday night, Miss Rebecca Rucker and Miss Cora Rice, the latter the daughter of ex-Sheriff Rice. The two young ladies went to a spelling match in the neighborhood, and soon after arriving both took violently sick and went into convulsions, and both have been unconscious most of the time since. It is generally thought that a young man gave them some candy with poison in it on their way to the spelling match. He was actuated by an immoral motive, but by mistake gave them too

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